

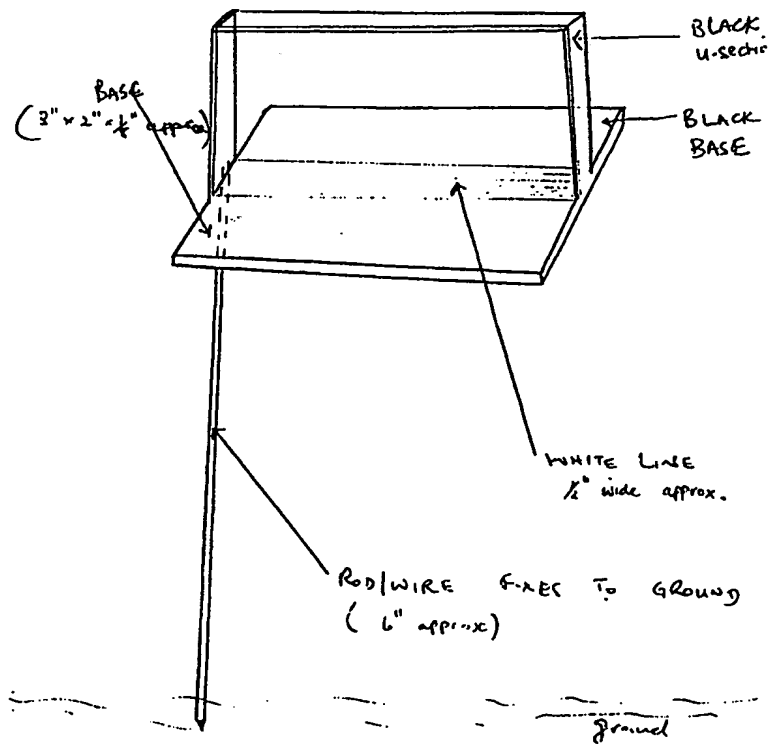
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(57) Abstract

A Golf Practise Device based upon the principle of parallax to be used for golf practice in order to help golfers with keeping the head still, aligning correctly to target-line, focus on an object and thereby help in the perfection of the golf swing through practise.



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GOLF PRACTISE DEVICE

This invention relates to a Golf Practise Device based on the principle of parallax.

There are many aids that can help golfers to practise and hone their game. The Golf Practise Device is a special type of golf practise aid based on the principle of parallax. The Golf Practise Device can help a golfer's game as a teaching aid which teaches the golfer to keep the head still.

No such device currently exists and there is a need for such a device so that golfers can enjoy the game of golf more and play better golf. A golfer is encouraged to keep his or her head still during practise by focusing upon the Golf Practise Device whilst hitting the ball. The golfer has to keep an eye on the Golf Practise Device during practise and this encourages the golfer to keep his or her head perfectly still. The Device is based upon the Physics principle of parallax. According to the present invention, there is provided an easy-assembly two-piece kit namely, a moulded plastic unit and an attachable wire fixing. The two-piece unit, when assembled, can be fixed into the ground or any practise area or mat. Once so fixed, the principle of parallax will encourage any golfer practising nearby to keep their head perfectly still.

A specific embodiment of the invention will now be described by way of example with reference to the accompanying drawing in which: -

Figure 1 shows, in perspective, the Golf Practise Device in position on the ground;

Once mounted on the ground a golfer stands directly above the Golf Practise Unit in such a position such that the white line cannot be seen (see Fig. 2 no. 1). The golfer then swings the golf club and tries to keep the head still so that the white line is never revealed during the swing. In this way the golfer's head can be trained into not moving during the swing. In other words, the golfer is taught to keep the head still.

There are no such devices available on the marketplace, but one could use for example a tee peg half-buried in the ground in order to help to keep the head still, by focusing on the tee peg whilst swinging the club. This method, however, would be inadequate in effective training of golfers to keep the head still *all* the time.

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CLAIMS

- 1 The Golf Practise Device is a golf practise aid based on the principle of parallax.
- 2 The Golf Practise Device is a device which helps golfers to keep their heads still.
- 3 The Golf Practise Device is a device which allows golfers to focus on an object during practise.
- 4 The Golf Practise Device is a device which enables golfers to align their bodies correctly to target-line.

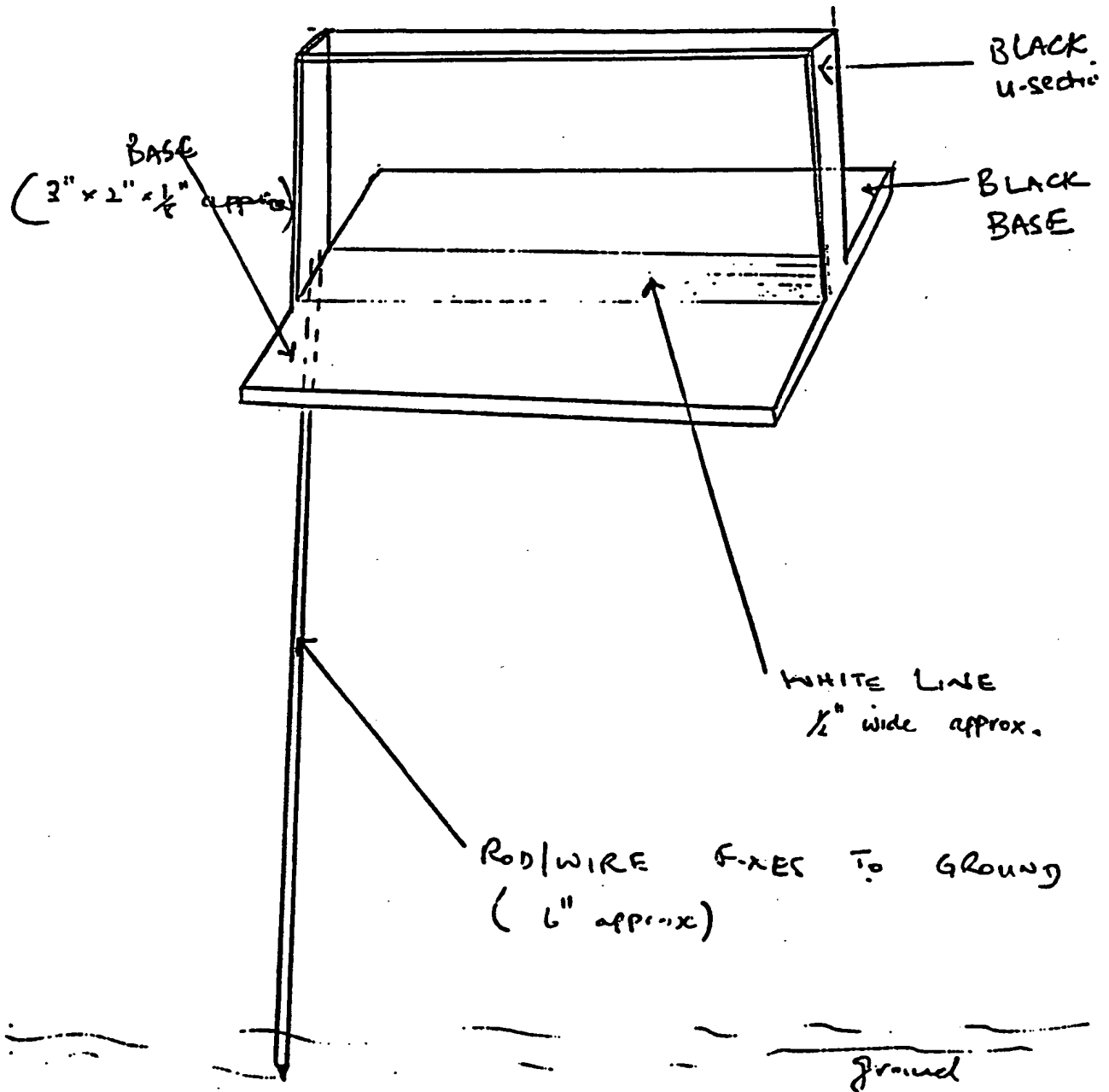


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